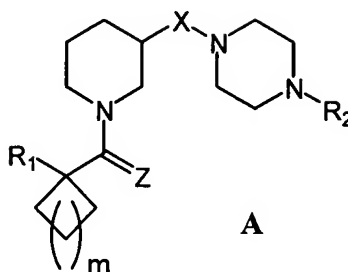


In the claims:

1. (original) A compound represented by A:



wherein

X represents  $(C(R)_2)_n$ ;

Z represents O or  $H_2$ ;

R represents independently for each occurrence H, alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, aralkyl, or heteroaralkyl; or any two geminal instances of R taken together represent O;

R<sub>1</sub> represents optionally substituted aryl or heteroaryl; wherein any optional substituent is selected from the group consisting of alkyl, cycloalkyl, fluoro, chloro, bromo, iodo, hydroxy, alkoxy, acyloxy, acyl, nitro, nitroso, amino, acylamino, sulfonyl, and sulfonylamino;

R<sub>2</sub> represents optionally substituted aryl, heteroaryl, arylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl, di(aryl)alkyl, or di(heteroaryl)alkyl; wherein any optional substituent is selected from the group consisting of alkyl, cycloalkyl, fluoro, chloro, bromo, iodo, hydroxy, alkoxy, acyloxy, acyl, nitro, nitroso, amino, acylamino, sulfonyl, and sulfonylamino;

m is 0, 1, 2, or 3;

n is 1, 2, or 3; and

the stereochemical configuration at any stereocenter of a compound represented by A is R, S, or a mixture of these configurations.

2. (original) The compound of claim 1, wherein R represents independently for each occurrence H.

3. **(original)** The compound of claim 1, wherein R1 represents optionally substituted phenyl.
4. **(original)** The compound of claim 1, wherein R1 represents 4-chlorophenyl.
5. **(original)** The compound of claim 1, wherein R2 represents optionally substituted phenyl or diphenylmethyl.
6. **(original)** The compound of claim 1, wherein R2 represents 2-methoxyphenyl, 2-trifluoromethoxyphenyl, 2-isopropoxyphenyl, 2-fluorophenyl, 4-fluorophenyl, 2-chlorophenyl, 3-chlorophenyl, or di(4-fluorophenyl)methyl.
7. **(original)** The compound of claim 1, wherein m is 0, 1, or 2.
8. **(original)** The compound of claim 1, wherein n is 1.
9. **(original)** The compound of claim 1, wherein R represents independently for each occurrence H; and R1 represents optionally substituted phenyl.
10. **(original)** The compound of claim 1, wherein R represents independently for each occurrence H; and R1 represents 4-chlorophenyl.
11. **(original)** The compound of claim 1, wherein R represents independently for each occurrence H; and R2 represents optionally substituted phenyl or diphenylmethyl.
12. **(original)** The compound of claim 1, wherein R represents independently for each occurrence H; and R2 represents 2-methoxyphenyl, 2-trifluoromethoxyphenyl, 2-isopropoxyphenyl, 2-fluorophenyl, 4-fluorophenyl, 2-chlorophenyl, 3-chlorophenyl, or di(4-fluorophenyl)methyl.
13. **(original)** The compound of claim 1, wherein R represents independently for each occurrence H; R1 represents optionally substituted phenyl; and R2 represents optionally substituted phenyl or diphenylmethyl.
14. **(original)** The compound of claim 1, wherein R represents independently for each occurrence H; R1 represents 4-chlorophenyl; and R2 represents 2-methoxyphenyl, 2-trifluoromethoxyphenyl, 2-isopropoxyphenyl, 2-fluorophenyl, 4-fluorophenyl, 2-chlorophenyl, 3-chlorophenyl, or di(4-fluorophenyl)methyl.

15. **(original)** The compound of claim 1, wherein R represents independently for each occurrence H; R1 represents optionally substituted phenyl; R2 represents optionally substituted phenyl or diphenylmethyl; and m is 0, 1, or 2.
16. **(original)** The compound of claim 1, wherein R represents independently for each occurrence H; R1 represents 4-chlorophenyl; R2 represents 2-methoxyphenyl, 2-trifluoromethoxyphenyl, 2-isopropoxyphenyl, 2-fluorophenyl, 4-fluorophenyl, 2-chlorophenyl, 3-chlorophenyl, or di(4-fluorophenyl)methyl; and m is 0, 1, or 2.
17. **(original)** The compound of claim 1, wherein R represents independently for each occurrence H; R1 represents optionally substituted phenyl; R2 represents optionally substituted phenyl or diphenylmethyl; m is 0, 1, or 2; and n is 1.
18. **(original)** The compound of claim 1, wherein R represents independently for each occurrence H; R1 represents 4-chlorophenyl; R2 represents 2-methoxyphenyl, 2-trifluoromethoxyphenyl, 2-isopropoxyphenyl, 2-fluorophenyl, 4-fluorophenyl, 2-chlorophenyl, 3-chlorophenyl, or di(4-fluorophenyl)methyl; m is 0, 1, or 2; and n is 1.

Claims 19-36 **(canceled)**

37. **(original)** The compound of claim 1, wherein said compound is a single stereoisomer.
38. **(original)** A formulation, comprising a compound of claim 1; and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.

Claims 39-83 **(canceled)**

### Conclusion

The Applicants believe no fee is due in connection with the filing of this paper. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under-payments or credit any over-payments to our Deposit Account, No. 06-1448. The Examiner may address any questions raised by this submission to the undersigned at 617-832-1000.

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